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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Logistics

SUBJECT : Procurement of AN/ALQ-28

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1. This memorandum is to request that [REDACTED] Corporation be designated as the favored contractor for meeting Agency requirements for AN/ALQ-28 equipments for [REDACTED]

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2. This request is based on our consideration for all factors affecting the delivery of these units and our conclusion that [REDACTED] has the most realistic chance of producing operable equipments within the scheduled time. We now recognize, because of the divergence between the original 1956 ALQ-28 drawings, the equipment which was produced in 1958, and the specifications that were drawn up in 1961, that we actually do not have a production line receiver under consideration. The continued work for [REDACTED] with the ALQ-28, has provided [REDACTED] with engineering notes and drawings which would not be available to other contractors. Had this information been available to us when bids were originally solicited, a request for a sole service contract with [REDACTED] would have been made.

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3. We recognize the monetary difference between the bids [REDACTED] - [REDACTED] - [REDACTED] - [REDACTED] is considerable, but as this equipment is critical to determining the delivery time of the entire [REDACTED] project which amounts to some [REDACTED] dollars, we believe the choice of [REDACTED] is a prudent one.

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4. Accordingly, we request that [REDACTED] be named the favored contractor and that a contract be negotiated with them which includes incentives for reduced cost and on-time delivery.

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